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SUBJECT: GATT TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING ON MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 159203; OSLO 2958

1. IN FURTHER REVIEW OF THE TOKYO GATT MINISTERIAL SEPTEMBER 4, FOREIGN MINISTRY DIVISION CHIEF BJORN BARTH SAID HE WOULD NOT GO TO TOKYO BECAUSE OF HIS TRANSFER TO BRUSSELS AS COUNSELLOR AND THAT THERE 50-50 CHANCE EIKI WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF THE NORWEGIAN ELECTIONS SEPTEMBER 10. NORWEGIAN DELEGATION PLANNING BE IN TOKYO SEPTEMBER 10 AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION.

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2. NORWAY STILL HOPES DRAFT DECLARATION WILL BE APPROVED WITHOUT MAJOR DIFFICULTY SO AS TO UNDERLINE THE WORLD

TRADING COMMUNITY'S DESIRE FOR EARLY AND EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS. NORWAY WILL SUPPORT A LINK OF SOME SORT BETWEEN MONETARY DISCUSSIONS AND THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. NORWAY DOES NOT CONSIDER A LINK A PREREQUISITE FOR THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS BUT CONSIDERS THAT STABLE MONETARY AND TRADE CONDITIONS ARE NECESSARY ADJUNCTS TO EXPANDING WORLD COMMERCE. DELETION OF THE BRACKETED TEXT OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

3. NORWAY ALSO SUPPORTS SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, BUT HOPES DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL SORT OUT THIS QUESTION AMONG THEMSELVES, HOPEFULLY BEFORE TOKYO. BUCHANAN

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